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SUBJECT: IEA - SMALL SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS. EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING ALMERIA JULY 19, 20 AND 21.

PASS DOE FOR BRAUN, ASST. DIRECTOR, SOLAR THERMAL AND
VANDERRYIN, IA

1. CLIFFORD SELVAGE PROVIDES FOLLOWING REPORT TO DOE ON
MEETING HELD IN ALMERIA, SPAIN. A COMPLETE SET OF MEET-
ING NOTES WILL BE SENT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. THE
OFFICIAL RECORD WILL CONSIST OF A VERY BRIEF SUMMARY
AND A DETAILED SET OF MINUTES WHEN THE CHAIRMAN, MR. REY,
APPROVES THEM.

2. THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED, THE CHAIRMAN, MR. REY (SWEDEN)
VICE CHAIRMAN, MR. BRAUN (USA) AND PROF. REALE (ITALY),
WHO WAS NOT PRESENT OR REPRESENTED, WERE REELECTED FOR
THE TERM JULY 1978 UNTIL JULY 1979.

3. TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS OF BOTH DCS AND CRS SYSTEMS
WERE GIVEN. SUMMARY OF SITE WORKING GROUP EFFORTS AND
THE STAGE II WORKING GROUP MEETING WAS GIVEN BY MR. GROSSE.
SOME TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WERE IDENTIFIED AND THE COURSE
TO RESOLVE THESE PROBLEMS WAS PRESENTED. MANAGEMENT OR
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ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS ARE AT PRESENT WITH BOTH CONTRAC-
TOR CONSORTIA AND STEPS TAKEN TO ALLEVIATE THESE PROBLEMS
WERE INDICATED. A MOVE TO UPSET THE ACUREX ORGANIZATION
FOR DCS WAS MADE BY THE BRITISH BUT WAS THWARTED BY THE
POOR BRITISH PERFORMANCE AND COOPERATION ON CRS. SOME
ADDITIONAL, SUBTLE EFFORTS BY VARIOUS EC MEMBERS SIDE
TRACKED THEIR ATTEMPT TO ASSUME SYSTEM MANAGEMENT OF

THE DCS.

4. REVIEW OF PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND DOCUMENT REPORT NEEDS BY EACH EC REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED A NEED TO SLIP THE SCHEDULE A SMALL AMOUNT. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN SHIFTING MONEY NEEDS OUT OF FY 79. THE SHIFT, OF ONLY A FEW MONTHS, PLACES THE FINAL DECISION TO PROCEED INTO STAGE TWO IN FEBRUARY 1979. CONSEQUENTLY THE NEXT EC MEETING TO GIVE A REPORT OF THE STAGE ONE EFFORT WILL BE IN NOVEMBER 6 AND 7 IN COLOGNE FOLLOWED BY FINAL REPORT MEETING ON DECEMBER 12 AND 13 IN PARIS, WHEN THE FINAL REPORT BY THE SSPS PROJECT OFFICE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AND RATIONALE WILL BE PRESENTED. SIXTY DAYS ARE THEN PROVIDED FOR EACH COUNTRY TO DETERMINE THEIR POSITION CALLING FOR AN EC MEETING ON FEBRUARY 14, 1979, POSSIBLY IN GREECE.

5. ALL COUNTRIES WERE POLLED RE THEIR INTENTIONS AND CONCERNS. SELVAGE OBSERVED THAT THE U.S. IS INTERESTED IN BOTH SYSTEMS DESIRING THAT BOTH COULD PROCEED BUT SELVAGE GAVE A STRONG STATEMENT REGARDING A LIMITED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABILITY. CONSEQUENTLY, SELVAGE WAS ABLE TO STRENGTHEN THE POSITION HE HAS CONSISTENTLY HELD IN SSPS ON THE NECESSITY TO REDUCE COST AND ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY ITEMS.

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6. SELVAGE WAS ABLE TO MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN EARLY EPRI, DOE, DFVLR AND GERMAN BMFT MEETING ON THE GAS CRS. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD THIS AT EPRI ON OCTOBER 16. THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE WITH DR. C. WINTER OF GERMANY, AND MUST BE CONFIRMED WITH BMFT.

7. DOE IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THIS MESSAGE TO SANDIA LIVERMORE FOR 8400. TODMAN

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